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- In early February 1950 YU Pa-lun\* ( ), an important Burmese Communist leader, went from Burma to Yunnan, thence by plane to 1. Peiping where he conferred with Government authorities on the expansion of Communist activities in Burma. The following decisions were made:
  - (a) Chinese Communists agreed to send 2,000 Chinese at once to Burma via Yunnan as a military cadre to aid Burmese Communist Party (BCP) leaders train and build their army.
  - (b) Chinese Communists assumed responsibility for equipping and supplying the BCP troops.
  - (c) The BCP, for its part, agreed to purchase supplies needed by the Chinese Communists and help transport such supplies to Yunnan.

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Comment. YU Pa-lun cannot be identified at this office. The name is possibly a romanization of a Chinese version of a Burmese YU Pa-lun may be identical with U THAN FE, or U THAN TUN, or a confusion of the two Both THAN PE and THAN TUN visited China in late 1950 as representatives of the BCP but no corroboration of any subsequent mission to China is yet available.

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